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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 KEITH A. RATLIFF,

Defendant.

Case No. MJ12-142

DETENTION ORDER

13 Offense charged:

14 Assault on a federal officer or employee.

15 Date of Detention Hearing: March 23, 2012.

16 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f),
17 and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,
18 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will
19 reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person
20 and the community.

21 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

22 Defendant has a lengthy criminal history of arrests and convictions going back to 1988.
23 His history indicates he has substance abuse problems and mental health problems. He has failed

1 to appear for court appearances on numerous occasions and there are currently active warrants
2 for his arrest that are outstanding. The Court received no information about defendant's
3 residence, ties to the community, employment or economic situation.

4 It is therefore **ORDERED**:

5 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
6 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
7 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

8 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
9 counsel;

10 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
11 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined
12 shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in
13 connection with a court proceeding; and

14 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
15 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services
16 Officer.

17 DATED this 23rd day of March, 2012.

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20 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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